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A TRUE STATE
OF THE
POLL and PROCEEDINGS,
AT THE GENERAL ELECTION
OF
TWO BURGESSES OR MEMBERS,
TO SERVE IN PARLIAMENT
FOR THE
TOWN AND BOROUGH OF
GULDEFORD,
IN THE
COUNTY OF SURREY,
ON MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1790.

COMPRISING,

Every Particular relative thereto; the QUESTIONS proposed to each VOTER—his ANSWER, PROFESSION, and PLACE of ABODE, within the Town; clearly defining the

RIGHT OF ELECTION;

With the substance of each Candidate's Speech at the Close of the Poll;

To which is added,

A Correct List of the VOTERS UNPOLLED, and all other Persons paying Scot and Lot in the Town, in the Interest of each of the Candidates at the Time of Election; with the NAMES of those PERSONS OMITTED, being rated in the POOR-BOOKS made previous to the Election.

Together with

The POLL for CHURCHWARDENS of the respective Parishes in GULDEFORD, on Easter Monday, 1790:

Exhibiting every Thing remarkable and curious worthy of Notice on the Subject.

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N O T E.

• **GULDEFORDE** is the ancient orthography of the town, which, from the best authorities, and by the most learned antiquarians, is in Latin, **Guldforda**, and in English, **Guldford** or **Gildford**. Its etymology is derived from the Saxon, and is compounded of the two words **Guld** and **Ford**. In that language **Guld** signifies a tribute or tax, and **Gild** or **Geld**, according to Camden, has the same meaning; although we find **Gild**, in the Saxon, is fraternity or company, which is derived of the word **Gildan**, to pay. **Ford**, in Saxon, is a river. Thus we may comprehend the true import of the word, when we know that a river runs through the town, intersecting it in two parts, dividing the two parishes, called the Upper and Middle, from the Lower. It is probable some kind of tolls or taxes were in former times paid here; as the word implies it to have been of great note in former ages, as it was probably an ancient incorporation of a fraternity or company of people resident here, or the chief place for paying or receiving the taxes or subsidies in the Saxon times, as it was the seat and residence of their Kings, and has been of many of our Kings since the Conquest. If we retrench the letter *e* in the original word at the head of the title page as superfluous and too antiquated, it is **Guldford**, and supports the definition. Some writers have nevertheless attempted to show that the name of this town is **Goldford**; but this is exploded by our antiquarians. There are two seals in use by the town, the greater and the lesser. The greater seal, which is the most modern of the two, is usually affixed to instruments and acts of a superior sort, as returns of its members to Parliament, grants, leases, &c. and the inscription on it round the town arms is—**SIGILLUM BURGI ET VILLE DE GVLDEFORDE**. The lesser, and yet most ancient, is adapted to inferior uses, as writs, certificates, powers, &c. of a more temporary essence or less importance. Round the arms of the town is inscribed—**SIGILLVM BVRGV ET VILE DE GVLDFORD**.—The annual election of Mayor and Corporation members, and all Common-Halls held for the town, were formerly filed in the corporation records and constitution books of the town, **Gilda Mercatoria**: And since the year 1733, when the English language came into general use in our Courts instead of Latin, it is denominated a **Guild Merchant**; not peculiar to this town alone, but common to others, as **Nottingham**, &c. It signifies the right to hold pleas of land. And this may show the town has a privilege granted which it exercises, holding pleas in all actions arising within the town, under forty shillings; for which purpose a Court is held here every three weeks, before the Mayor and approved

approved men, "major et probi homines," as termed in the Charter; but the title of it, as entered in the books, is—The Court of our Lord the King—and not Guild Merchant.

The modern way of writing and spelling the name of the town most in use is Guilford or Guildford; but this is not usually adopted by Attornies, or persons conversant with deeds or writings of the town, by whom, as well as in the last charters, and modern records of the town, the ancient name Guldeford is retained.

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INTRODUCTION.

THESE few sheets were not primarily intended for the public eye, the notes of which, were only taken merely to gratify the private curiosity of the Editor, and such of his friends who wished to consult those *minutiae* at any future period : which, though presumed to be sufficiently accurate, yet requires some apology for obtruding their contents in this publication : it was not the view of any private advantage or emolument, that induced the writer to print it ; the fact is, he yielded to the request of many gentlemen of liberal sentiments, real friends to the town, who wished that the poll and proceedings at this

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election might not be consigned to oblivion, but live in the memory of their childrens children, as a proof how valuable their forefathers estimated their liberties. The reader will here find, presented to his view, a true and just detail of every object of note and circumstance incident to the late election, in June, 1790, which may be considered of public utility; whether it may answer the expectations formed of it, or that what is premised, is amply fulfilled, or any important occurrence, particularly or extensively useful or interesting has been omitted, he craves the indulgence and candor of the impartial and discerning public, especially those persons who were present at the time alluded to; and as he has the satisfaction to find, that not only

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only the notes, but most part of this work is corroborated as well by the sketches that were taken by some, as it is strengthened by the memories of others, it is with much deference presented to the reader, who will here see plain simple facts truly related without the gloss of oratory, the aid of ingenuity, or the help of fiction. The work has been committed to the press with the hope of its not being only amusing but instructive; it were needless to recount the advantage resulting from it, suffice it to say, it develops every material transaction, public as well as private, that became the subject of investigation, during the contest, exposes all that has been asserted, denied, or endeavored to be refuted, by those who are interested in concealing facts or suppressing the truth, and

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fully elucidates every position that had been formed respecting the rights of electors, and of all those votes which were in any wise objectionable. It is still matter of infinite regret, that the poll was not continued until all the voters, or at least, every person claiming to vote, had been polled, or their rights fairly and finally decided on; we might then have been better assured of the fallaciousness or validity, or fully acquainted with the enormity of those votes, usually described faggots, with the whole of the learning on the subject. But probably there may be some few who may take offence at having their words and actions truly stated or reported to the world, yet such persons may remember, they first gave them to the court and from the moment the same were so communicated cease to

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to be longer private. The good sense of the reader will here suggest the reasonableness and expediency of shortening the speeches of the candidates at the end of the poll, as it is not expected so it cannot be the wish of either of the gentlemen to see the whole of their extempore orations printed, not to say it might give cause of offence to them, which has been studiously avoided; and this appears manifest to those who will trouble themselves with comparing the substance of the addresses here detailed with those printed by the honorable gentlemen immediately after the election.

On the 21st day of June, 1790, John Russell, Esq. the Mayor, assisted by Ar. Pigott, Esq. his Council, came to the court by eight o'clock in the morning: in

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DE GULDEFORDE, &c.

THE *Parliament* being dissolved on Friday, the 11th of June, 1790, writs for the new *Parliament* were issued the day following, to the Sheriffs of each county, and on Tuesday, the 15th, public notice was given, by the Mayor, that he had received a precept from Samuel Long, Esq; Sheriff of Surrey, and that he should on Monday, the 21st of June instant, proceed to the

ELECTION
OF TWO BURGESSES, TO SERVE IN PARLIAMENT, FOR THE SAID BOROUGH.

ON the 21st day of June, 1790, John Russell, Gent. the Mayor, assisted by Ar. Piggot, Esq. his Council, came to the court by eight o'clock in the morning: in
a short

a short time there appeared the following candidates, *viz.*

The Hon THOMAS ONSLOW, eldest son
of Lord ONSLOW.

The Hon. Maj. Gen. CHAPPLE NORTON,
Brother to Lord GRANTLEY. And
GEORGE SUMNER, Esq;

After the usual forms had been observed of
reading the precept from the Sheriff to the
Mayor, the Mayor's notice, the act of Par-
liament of 2*d*. Geo. II. c. 24, for the more
effectual preventing bribery and corrup-
tion, &c. and an act of 3*d*. Geo. III. to
prevent occasional freemen from voting at
elections, &c.

Mr. Onslow was proposed as a proper per-
son for a candidate, by Mr. John Shrubbs,
and was supported by Mr. Wm. Newland.

Gen. Norton was next put in nomination,
by Mr. Martyr, seconded by — Smith,
M. D.

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Mr.

Mr. Sumner was nominated by Mr. Skurray, followed by the Rev. Mr. Clifton, who recommended Mr. Sumner to the electors as worthy of their choice, and capable of defending their rights.

Upon holding up of hands, there was seen a very large number for Mr. Sumner, a good shew for Mr. Onslow, and not more than about twenty for General Norton. The Mayor, then, with that impartiality which is the characteristic of Justice, declared the shew of hands to be in favour of Mr. Onslow and Mr. Sumner, when a poll was demanded by John Martyr, Esq; for General Norton; the same commenced immediately at ten o'clock, and closed at five in the afternoon.

THE FIRST DAY'S POLL.

Monday, June 21, 1790.

Council for the Mayor, Mr. PIGGOT,
Gen. Norton, Mr. ROUS.
Mr. Sumner, Mr. SHEPHERD.

Note, F for Freeman, M for Messuage or Freeholder.

F ANTHONY Beauchamp, At-
torney-at-Law, *High-street*.
M Robert Bloxham, M. D. *South-*
street.
M William Collins, Gent. *Mill-*
mead. (*)
M John Shrubb, Gent. *High-*
street.
F M Joseph Pickstone, Attorney-
at-Law, *ditto*.
M William Newland, Surgeon,
ditto.
F M John Cunningham, Surgeon,
ditto.

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(*) Q. What is your profession?
A. A Gentleman.

(a) Q. by

M Henry Becks, Cordwainer, *An-*
gel-Gate, (a)

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F M John

(a) Q. by Mr. R. What is the rent of your house ?

A. I can let it for 5l. 10s. a year.

Q. by Mr. R. Where are your writings ?

A. I have them not, they are at Master Harwood's, at Stoke.

Q. by Mr. R. Are they mortgaged ?

A. No, they were deposited with John Harwood by my father, for a debt of 28l. owing to him, as a security ; but he has no mortgage. I have had possession of the houses for the last two years and a half ; I live in part myself, and the other part is occupied by Peter Loveland, who has paid me the rent for it.

Objected by Mr. R. as not competent for not having the title deeds.

A. by Mr. S. This man offers himself as a freeholder—It is admitted he pays scot and lot. His not having writings does not incapacitate him from giving his vote.

Q. What is the right of election ?

Here it was agreed on all sides that the RIGHT OF ELECTION, for this Borough, was vested in the Freemen and Freeholders RESIDENT within the Borough, paying scot and lot according to the determinations of the House of Commons, in the years 1689 and 1710, of which the following are authentic copies :

24^o die April. 1^o Gul. & Mar. 1689.

Jour. Dom. Com.

“ Resolved that the Right of Election of Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Town of Guildford, in the County of Surrey, is only in the Freemen and Freeholders of the said Town, paying Scot and Lot, resident in the same.”

3^o die Febri. 9^o Ann. 1710.

Journ. Dom. Com.

“ Upon the petition of Morgan Randyll, Esq. who was resolved duly elected, when the poll was,

For Mr. Wroth, sitting Member 111

Mr. Randyll 108

“ Resolved, That the Right of Election was agreed to be in the Mayor, Freemen, and Freeholders, residing in the Borough, paying Scot and Lot.

“ And

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F M John Terry, the elder, Carpenter, <i>Black-horse-lane.</i>	7	4	4
M Coles Fortree, Gent. <i>High-street. (b)</i>			
F M Edmund Elkins, Gent. <i>ditto.</i>			
F Thomas Finch, Labourer, <i>Sadler's or Milk-house-Gate.</i>			
M William Garton, Labourer, <i>Black-horse-lane. (c)</i>			
M William Parson, Scrivener, <i>High-street. (d)</i>			

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F Henry

" And it was admitted that one who has served seven years apprenticeship in the town to a Freeman, is, *ipso facto*, a Freeman."

Mr. P. put him to prove the possession or receipt of the rents and profits for twelve calendar months last, which Peter Loveland was adduced to, who deposed, that he had paid the rent to Becks for that time—

When Becks was admitted to vote.

(b) Q. by M. S. Where are your writings?

A. They are at my house.

No further question.

(c) Q. by Mr. R. For how long have you had your freehold?

A. A great many years.

(d) Q. by Mr. R. You have a town house and a villa?

A. I have one house in town, and another just out of it.

Q. Have you not the house in town for the purpose of a vote?

A. I have it for my own benefit and advantage, as other people of property in the town, occasionally for that and other purposes. I have it for my business—I had an office before, for upwards of seven years, at Mr. Holiday's, in the town. I lived in the same house about twelve years ago.

Q. By

F Henry Elley, Tinsplate-worker,
High-street.

M Jeremiah Morrel, Gent. *Mill-
mead.*

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F Charles

Q. by Mr. R. Is the house your own?

A. I do not live in the house I vote for, the house I occupy I rent.

Q. by Mr. R. Do you reside in the town?

A. I have lodged in the house in town the last forty nights and more together. I have not been absent from it for that space of time since; I transact my business there constantly. I cannot do it at my house out of town conveniently. I have lodged at the house in town since the forty nights at different times.

Q. by Mr. R. Does your wife and family lodge with you?

A. The greatest part of my family, myself and two sons have lodged at the house in town.

Q. by Mr. P. How long ago did you lodge forty nights successively at the house in town?

A. In September and October last; and I have lodged often there since eleven nights and twelve nights together.

Q. When did you lodge there last?

A. The night before last.

Q. by Mr. P. Is he rated?

A. In the affirmative.

Q. by Mr. P. What rent do you give for the house?

A. Seven pounds a year.

Q. When did you take it?

A. I have it under my present agreement from Michaelmas last by the year. I had it before Michaelmas.

Q. by Mr. R. Do you let any part of it?

A. I let part to — Young, for four guineas per year.

Mr. P. As rated and resident, he has a right to vote if he takes the oath.

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F Charles Booker, Mealman, <i>High-street.</i>	11	7	10
M Clement Meymott, Gent. <i>South-street. (e)</i>			
M John Brickwood, Carrier, <i>High-street. (f)</i>			
M William Tempest, Gent. <i>South-street. (g)</i>			
M John Garret, Carpenter, <i>North-street. (gg)</i>			

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M George

Q. by Mr. R. How long have you had your freehold?

A. Near twenty years, free from incumbrances. I have the writings.

(e) Q. by M. S. Where are your writings?

A. In Town.

Allowed.

(f) Q. How long have you had your freehold?

A. About thirty years—It was my wife's.

(g) Q. by Mr. S. What do you vote for?

A. A moiety of the Unicorn Public-house.

Objected by Mr. S. That only one person is to vote for one and the same house or tenement. No joint tenant or tenant in common can vote. Where two persons claim to vote under one joint-title there can be no preference.

A. by Mr. P. Here is only one person claims. If joint-tenant or tenant in common were made for the purpose of voting at the election, &c. it would be very different.

Q. by Mr. S. Who has the other moiety?

Here it was asserted, that the other proprietor was a lunatic, and whether living or not uncertain.

(gg) Q. by Mr. R. How long have you had your freehold?

A. About five years.

Q. How

M George Holt, Labourer, *North-street.*
M David Cranston, Victualler, *Castle-street.*
F James White, Cooper, *High-street.*
M Joseph Chandler, Baker, *ditto.*
F Moses Baker, Pipe-maker, *South-street.*
M John Oliver, Gent. *High-street.*
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F Edward

Q. How came it your's ?

A. It was left me by my father's will.

(b) Q. by Mr. S. How long have you had your freehold ?

A. About three weeks ago—I purchased it of Mr. Hunter for 27ol.

Q. Where is the conveyance ?

The conveyance being produced, the release appeared to be dated the 28th day of May, 1790:

Q. Do you think of disposing of it as soon as the election is over ?

A. I never mean to sell it again.

Q. When did you agree for the purchase ?

A. Before Easter.

Q. Was it before Easter ?

A. It was. It was formerly my estate ; I sold it to Capt. Hunter.

Q. by Mr. S. Did you say at the election for Churchwardens how you would vote, if the house was not sold to Mr. Pollen ?

A. No, I did not.

Mr. Hunter being absent, Mr. Botham was called, to prove a conversation with Mr. H. when Mr. H. said " they would not

let

F Edward Stares, Gent. *ditto*.
 M Jonn Wix, Cordwainer, *ditto*.
 F M Joseph Hockley, Attorney-at-law, *High-street*.
 F Thomas Worsfold, Taylor, *ditto*.
 M. William Brickwood, Gent. *ditto*. (i)

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 M Stephen

let him vote for G——I N——; so he had sold his estate for the purpose of his tenants having a vote."

Q. repeated. What were the words?

A. "He had sold his estate in order that his tenants might vote."

Mr. S. The statutes only relate to counties and cities which are counties of themselves, and do not extend to Boroughs. It would be a wise rule if the provisions prescribed by those acts were adopted in Boroughs. Here is proof of occasionality—occasional votes are bad. In the Wareham case, it was determined to be the right of election to have had the freehold twelve calendar months! O— is an occasional voter for the purpose of an election. When a man may convey all his estate for the purpose, he who votes by such means is an occasional voter. By the Durham act, Freemen of three years standing were held occasional voters. No man should be admitted to vote who takes his property at the eve of an election.

Mr. Martyr offered to give evidence of the repurchase from Mr. Hunter, and payment of the consideration money?

Q. by the Mayor. Is he rated?

A. In the affirmative.

Mr. P. The Durham act relates to honorary freemen. If this man appears to be a *bona fide* purchaser, what proof of occasionality?

Mayor. I am of opinion it is a good vote.

(i) Q. What is your profession?

A. A Gentleman.

Objected

	O	N	S
M Stephen Jones, Taylor, <i>Black-horse-lane.</i> (k)	25	15	19
F Richard Sparkes, Draper, <i>High-street.</i>			
F George White, Cooper, <i>South-street.</i>			
F Henry Jefferys, the elder, Cordwainer, <i>High-street.</i>			
M Peter Botham, Esq. <i>Angel-gate,</i> (rejected) if voted, O. S. (l)			

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F John

Objected by Mr. S. This man is rated only in the last Poor Book.

Q. by Mr. S. Who is the occupier of the house you are rated for?

A. Myself.

Q. Is there no one else?

A. John Harwood lives in it, but he is only a lodger to me.

Q. Did not Harwood rent the house of you, and has he quit-
ted the premisses?

A. He was tenant; he is now a lodger, and he has only a
part of it. I gave him notice to quit above a year ago.

This was contended by Mr. R. to be sufficient.

Allowed.

(k) Q. by Mr. R. Who forced you to come hither?

A. Myself.

(l) Q. by Mr. R. What is the rent, Sir, of the house you
occupy?

A. 4l. 10s. per annum.

Q. Do you reside in it?

A. Yes, when at Guildford.

Q. Who occupied it last?

A. A Bricklayer.

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F John Wilson, Cooper, <i>Swan-</i> <i>yard.</i>	29	17	21
M Thomas Hilderfley, Carpenter, <i>Black-borse-lane.</i>			
M John Butler, Husbandman, <i>Park</i> <i>lane.</i>			
F John Plaisto, Wine-Merchant, <i>High-street</i> ; if voted, supposed O. N. (m) <i>rejected.</i>			
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D M Robert			

Q. by Mr. P. Are you rated to the last rate ?

A. I am not. Notice of appeal has been given by me to the parish-officers against the rate. I tendered myself to be rated at the making of it ; and the appeal has not been heard, no session having intervened since.

Mr. P. I cannot take upon me to decide upon the appeal concerning the rate—the Justices must determine. If it should come before a Committee of the House, you must prove the rate made fraudulent with a view to the election. I cannot advise the Mayor to enter into the rate.

Q. How often have you resided in it these last six months ?

A. Twice.

Disallowed.

(m) Q. by Mr. S. Where do you reside ?

A. I lodge at Mr. Humphry's.

Q. How long and often have you lodged there ?

A. But once ; I lodge there to render myself eligible to vote.

Q. by Mr. P. What do you occupy ?

A. Two houses—I am rated—I come from Chichester for the purpose of discharging my duty as a Magistrate*. One of the houses is locked up, and no one occupies it ; the other, my tenant and myself. I carry on my business at it, which I trans-

M Robert Fortescue, Gent. *South-street.*
 F William Winslade, Upholsterer, *Highb-street.*
 F M Matthew Wise, Baker, *ditto.*
 M Thomas Brads, Watch-maker, *ditto.*
 M Richard Lardner, Esq. *ditto.*
 M Samuel Cole, Clerk, A. M.
 Master of the Free Grammar School, *ditto.* (n)

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 M Samuel

act as an agent. Mr. Williams is principal, myself an agent, and Mr. Tickner is agent to me.

[* P. is one of the Bailiffs of the town, who, at the Quarter Sessions, are usually sworn of the Grand Jury.]

Q. by Mr. P. Have you, in the last six months, had any servant in it?

A. Only a man who has washed bottles there.

Q. How long have you resided at your lodgings?

A. I have been there but once since January last; I have it for 2s. when I come. I have not paid since January.

Mr. P. desired the resolution of 1689 to be read.

"The right is RESIDENT."

Q. by Mr. R. Are you rated, and have you paid the rate?

A. Yes.

A. by Mr. R. He comes as a freeman—he lodges, and pays for his lodgings.

Mr. P. could not conceive the question in this case to be affected by the Westminster election; and declared that he should dissent from the Lord Chief Justice if he were of a different opinion.

(n) Q. by Mr. S. What are you rated for?

A. A stable.

Q. Are

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M Samuel Robinson, Baker, <i>ditto</i> .	34	22	25
M Henry Edmund Hill, Clerk, <i>Princes-street. (o)</i>			
M Edmund Upton, Bricklayer, <i>Black-horse-lane.</i>			
M William Smith, Surgeon, <i>Highb-</i> <i>street.</i>			
M Nicholas Vincent, Gent. <i>ditto.</i> (p)			

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M Peter

Q. Are you rated for the school-house?

A. I am not.

Q. Is the stable used by you?

A. Part of it is let to Mr. Pollen, the other part I have myself.

Q. Do you use it?

A. I put my cows there.

(o) Q. by Mr. S. What are you rated for?

A. A stable—I have occupied it from the year 1788.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. I lodge with my father in Princes-street, in the town.

Mr. P. That is resident.

Q. What do you vote for?

A writing, purporting to be a lease for life from his father to him, was here produced; his father having the freehold for his life within the town—Henry Edmund Hill, the son, the remainder.

Objected by Mr. S. Not a scot and lot man, being rated only in the last poor-book, the rate being appealed against—but permitted to vote.

(p) Q. by Mr. R. What do you vote for?

A. Wine-vaults.

Q. Do you make use of them?

A. Yes, to place my liquors therein.

Q. Do

M Peter Mitchell, Surgeon, *High-street.* (q)
M Henry Kifford, Brazier, *ditto.*
F M Samuel Russell, Cutler, *ditto.*
M Michael Goddard, Labourer, *ditto.* (r)
M Henry Harrison, Carpenter, *South-street.* (s)

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M John

Q. Do you reside in the town?

A. Yes, at Mr. M.'s, in the High-street.

(q) Q. by Mr. S. What does your freehold consist of?

A. In a house, for the life of my wife. The estate was vested in her and her sister, as coparceners.

Here a conversation ensued between the Counsel, and coparceners were held alike qualified to vote as tenants in common and joint tenants, according to—*vide* note (g).

(r) Q. by Mr. R. Is your house freehold?

A. Yes.

(s) Q. by Mr. S. What do you vote for?

A. A freehold estate in Quarry-street (i. e. South-street) in the occupation of Mrs. Willply. I purchased it for 135l. of Mr. Hockley. It is my own money.

Q. Where are the writings?

The writings being produced, the release was dated the 10th day of June in it. the day before the dissolution of the Parliament, and purported to be a conveyance of the house from Mr. Hockley to Harrison for 135l.

Q. by Mr. S. What was the occasion of your purchasing?

A. I enquired if there was any house to be sold.

Q. Do you intend to sell it again within a twelvemonth after the election?

A. I do not mean to sell it these ten twelvemonths.

Q. Are

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M John Stephens, Cyder-mer- chant, <i>Castle-street</i> .	43	27	30
F M James Vincent, Grocer, <i>High- street</i> .			
F M Joseph Jennings, Plumber, <i>ditto</i> .			
M Samuel Dunn, Esq. <i>ditto</i> (t) if voted N. rejected.			

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M John

Q. Are you not to re-convey it to Mr. Hockley after the election is over?

A. I am not to convey it back to Mr. H.

(t) Q. by Mr. S. What do you vote for, Sir?

A. A freehold estate—A house, garden, and premises, which I purchased the 4th of December last for 500 guineas, where I mean to reside.

Q. by Mr. S. Do you reside there now?

A. I slept in it last night.

Q. How often have you slept in it before?

A. About half a dozen times in the course of the year.

Q. Has any one else? A. A person who is a servant.

Q. Do you know whom?

A. I don't know his name, he is Mr. Crafter's servant.

Q. by Mr. R. Is not the house prepared for your reception?

A. I have prepared the house and garden for my residence.

Q. by Mr. S. Is it not let for a brewhouse? Are not materials brought on the premises for converting it to that use? And is it not intended to be used for that purpose?

Mr. D. submits to the Mayor if he must answer this question.

Q. by Mr. S. Will you swear it is the place of your abode?

A. I do not choose to do it.

Mr. P. He must be resident at the time of the election.

Q. by Mr. R. Have you abandoned the intention of residence?

Mr. P. *Non constat* that he will take the oath of its being the place of his abode, and if he does not, he cannot vote.

Here the oath of residence was tendered to Mr. D. and refused by him.

(a) Q. by

	O	N	S
M John Talbot, Gent. <i>Friary-lane.</i>	46	28	32
(u)			
F Thomas Humphrys, Watch-maker, <i>Higb-street.</i>			
M James Smither, Taylor, <i>Park-lane.</i>			
F Henry Jefferys the younger, Cordwainer, <i>Higb-street.</i>			
F Robert Cooke, Auctioneer, <i>ditto.</i>			
F M Benjamin Keene, the elder, Master of the House of Correction.			
M Henry Marman, Stone-mason, <i>Higb-street. rejected. (v)</i>			

52 31 35
F John

(u) Q. by Mr. R. For what do you vote ?

A. A freehold estate in the right of my wife.

Q. How came it your wife's ?

A. It was left to her by will.

Q. How ?

A. To her heirs and assigns for ever.

(v) Q. by Mr. R. What do you vote for ?

A. An house.

Q. by Mr. R. Is it freehold ?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it within the town ?

A. I think it is—I pay taxes in the town for it. I am taxed to the watch and lamp rate for it.

Objected by Mr. R. That this house is not within the limits of the town.

The Town-Clerk then produced the plan of Guldeford, by which it was shown, that the house was without the boundaries of the corporation.

Of course Marman could not vote.

(w) Q. by

O N S

F John Terry, the younger, Carpenter, *Berry-field.*

M Solomon Saker, Patten-maker, *South-street.* (w)

M William Mafon, Bricklayer, *Mill-mead.*

M James Cowdrey, Husbandman, *Mill-lane.*

52	31	35

55 33 37

M Henry

(w) Q. by Mr. S. Where are your title deeds?

A. At Mr. Mackafon's, Attorney, at Egham.

Being further questioned why he had not them, and several other questions of the like import, he recollecting himself—

A. If he had had them back, they might be in a box in his chamber at his house.

Q. How long have you had your freehold?

A. I have been in possession of it these 13 years past. I purchased it about five years ago of Lord G. Mr. Pickstone made the writings.

Mr. P. corroborated this, and likewise affirmed it was freehold.

Q. by Mr. S. What is the yearly rent?

A. I gave 3l. a year for it before I bought it—Mr. Keene had it before.

Here B. Keene, the elder, asserted, that he rented it formerly; that he gave 2l. 10s. a year for it—When he first occupied it the rent was 40s.

Q. Is it rated to the land-tax?

A. It is.

Mr. S. here calling upon S—r to produce his deeds, was

Answered by Mr. R. You shall not look into any title deeds of mine, nor any one else.

Mr. Dunn, receiver of rents to Lord G. being in Court, was here interrogated by Mr. R. if he received rent from Saker for Lord G.

A. He

	O N S		
M Henry Crafter, Shop-keeper, <i>High-street.</i>	55	33	37
F M Shirley Bladworth, Grocer, <i>ditto, Citizen of London.</i>			
F John Piggott, Cordwainer, <i>Black-</i> <i>horse-lane.</i>			
F Robert Harrison, Peruke-maker, <i>High-street.</i>			
M Thomas Whitechurch, Draper, <i>ditto. (x)</i>			
F Benj. Keene, the younger, Stone- Mason, <i>Mount. (y)</i>			

57 36 40

M William

A. He received no rent of Saker now.

Mr. P. It is *prima facie* evidence of his estate. This is not a recent purchase.

Admitted to vote without showing his title deeds.

(x) Q. by Mr. R. How long have you had your freehold?

A. I have had it from lady-day last. I purchased it from one Childs for 60l.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. I live in Quarry-street (i. e. South-street) in St. Mary's parish. I am rated in Trinity parish.

(y) Q. by Mr. S. Have you not received relief within these ten years.

A. I do not know.

Q. Has your wife?

A. I can't say.

Q. Have you been rated, before the last poor-book, for these fifteen years past?

A. I can't tell—when the officers call, I pay them.

Obj. by Mr. S. This man is not rated only in the last poor-book, which rate is not yet settled.

Q. by

	O	N	S
M William Arnop, Butcher, <i>High-street.</i>	57	36	40
F M Edward Brinkwell, Plumber, <i>ditto.</i>			
F Charles Betts, Gent. <i>ditto.</i> (yy)			
F M John Nealds, Innholder, <i>do.</i> (z)			
F M John Betts, Net-maker and Victualler, <i>ditto.</i>			
M John Heath, Cordwainer, <i>ditto.</i>			
F James Wheeler, Sack-maker, <i>ditto.</i>			
F M John Tickner, Victualler, <i>ditto.</i>			
M Frederick Kensett, Gardener, <i>Black-borse-lane.</i> (zz)			
M Edward Tomlin, Gardener, <i>Angel-gate.</i>			
M Thomas Holiday, Shopkeeper, <i>High-street.</i>			
F William Williamson, Upholsterer, <i>Black-borse-lane.</i>			

67 43 46

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Tuesday

Q. by Mr. P. Have you paid the rate?

A. I have paid it.

(yy) What are you? A. A Gentleman.

(z) Q. What is your business?

A. A wine-merchant.

(zz) Q. by Mr. R. What do you vote for?

A. A house—a freehold—my wife's.

END of the FIRST DAY'S POLL.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1790.

THE SECOND DAY.

THIS day the Court sat by ten o'clock. Before the poll re-commenced, Gen. NORTON, standing up on the left side of the Mayor, addressing himself to the Electors, said—"That he had taken an accurate state of the voters unpoll'd, and he found there was an apparent majority against him; and although the superiority was "but small, yet it was decided;" and that this would not permit him to continue the poll, therefore he should decline, and not give his friends any further trouble now, and concluded with thanking all his friends for their support."

Upon which the Mayor declared the Hon. Thomas Onslow, and George Sumner, Esqr. duely elected.

Mr. Onslow then adverted to the necessity of the case of Council on behalf of the Mayor, to advise him in the election, and urging the peculiar hardship if the expense was borne by him, made an overture to the other candidates that the charge of the Mayor's Council should be defrayed equally between them, which was assented to.

The thanks of the town were then voted to the Mayor for his impartial conduct.

Mr. Pigott also received the thanks of the electors, and has since been presented with the Freedom (and admitted to the Guild) of the town freely without fine.

Mr.

Mr. ONSLOW, in a speech of some length, "complimented the electors with his thanks for the very honourable manner in which they had re-elected him. The honour of representing the town had been enjoyed by his family uninterruptedly for many generations. It gave him the greater satisfaction, as he had not concerned himself in the late contest, yet he had the singular felicity of having the confidence, friendship, and support of all parties; and here he affected an indifference as to the event of the election to the other two candidates by a jocosely classical allusion to characters in ancient history, and then professed himself alike warmly attached to the rights of the King and the cause of the People—that he had the true interest of his country at heart, and had always supported in Parliament the measures he conceived most conducive to the public good. "His late" worthy colleague, he confessed, though differing from him on some political questions, he respected, and believed him as much devoted to the interests and service of the town as any man. He expatiated, with much earnestness and energy, on the unconstitutional mode of influence that existed in the abominable practice of creating votes for the purpose of elections, termed faggots, which excited his abhorrence; yet he entertained sanguine hopes that the Legislature would take it into consideration, and devise a remedy; and pledged himself to co-operate in it when the same should come before Parliament. Censure, he said, had been bestowed by some, and shackles had been talked of as conveying an improper reflection—he knew of none, but he was proud of the friendship he had experienced; it was such, that he should remember it with gratitude, and he should

take every opportunity that offered to testify his regard and affection for the Town of Guildford."

Mr. SUMNER, addressing himself to the electors, "expressed himself affected with the most lively and grateful sensations for the distinguished manner in which he had been chosen their Representative. He congratulated them upon the success of that day in the cause of Freedom and Independence—He esteemed it the happiest moment of his life when he had the opportunity of making his acknowledgements to them for the honour they had done him by the important trust they had reposed in him—that event which flattered him that his parliamentary conduct had merited their approbation, confirmed him in the rectitude of his political principles: He had publicly avowed his loyalty and attachment to the King, and his strict attention to the constitutional rights of the people. He declared he wished ever to pursue that line of conduct, and support those measures, which were most likely to promote the commercial interests, welfare, and happiness of the British Empire. And it was his earnest desire, on every occasion, to exert himself for the good and prosperity of the Town of Guildford. (Here he admitted himself to be overcome with gratitude to the electors.)—He concluded with his warmest and most cordial wishes for the Town, professing to approve himself their faithful and independent Representative."

A Correct.

A CORRECT LIST of
VOTERS UNPOLLED.

TRINITY PARISH.

No. I.

- M Rev. George Pollen, A. M. *High-street.*
 F M John Geale, Cordwainer, *ditto.*
 F William Wakeford, Victualler, *ditto.*
 M William Shaw, Apothecary, *ditto.*
 F James Moore, Peruke-maker, *ditto.*
 M Edward Searle, Sadler, *ditto.*
 M John Elkins, Grocer, *ditto.*
 F M Richard Elkins, Basket-maker, *ditto.*
 M Page Whitechurch, Draper, *ditto.*
 M William Sadler, Grocer, *ditto.*
 M Robert Apsley, Cyder-merchant, *Castle-street.*
 M William Rivers, Victualler, *ditto.*
 M George Geale, Taylor, *High-street.*
 M Thomas Attfield, Blacksmith, *ditto.*
 M Richard Newman, Butcher, *ditto.*
 F M William Russell, Musician, *ditto.*
 M William Daniell, Gent. *ditto*, Citizen of
 London.
 M George Smallpeice, Gent. *ditto.*
 F William Leggatt, the younger, Corn-Chandler,
ditto.
 M Thomas Freakes, Maltster, *North-street.*
 M Francis Piggott, Victualler, *High-street.*
 M Thomas

- M Thomas Charrott, Collar-maker, *ditto*.
 M Andrew Matthews, Ostler, Sadler's, *i. e. Milk-house-gate*.
 F M Thomas Sibthorpe, the elder, Gent. *High-street*.
 M Richard Waton, Coachmaster, *High-street*.
 M Edward Blaxstone, sen. Shopkeeper, *ditto*.

No. II.

- F M John Martyr, Esq. *High-street*.
 F William Wakeford, (No. I.)
 F M George Gumm, Brandy-merchant, *ditto*.
 F Thomas Sibthorpe, the younger, Gent. *ditto*.
 F George Longhurst, Carpenter, *North-street*.
 M Nehemiah Wilkins, Carpenter, *North-street*.
 F M John Russell, Gent. *High-street*.
 F M Robert Boughton, Esq. *ditto*.
 M Thomas Charrott (No. I.)
 F William Wornham, Cordwainer, *Chertsey-street*.

S A I N T M A R Y's.

No. I.

- F M Francis Skurray, Esq. *High-street*.
 M John Foster, Grocer, *ditto*, Citizen of London.
 M John Chamberlain, Dissenting Minister, *South-street*.
 M James South, *ditto*, *High-street*.
 F M Thomas Pullen, Taylor, *ditto*.
 M William Talmadge, Malster, *South-street*.
 M George Sumner, Esq. *High-street*.

M John

- M John Gabb, Mealman, *High-street.*
M Richard Children, Ironmonger, *ditto.*
M John Clements, Victualler, *Black-horse-lane.*
F Benjamin Braby, Cooper, *Castle-street.*
M Richard Sinnock, Currier, *ditto.*
M Caleb Woodyer, Surgeon, *High-street.*
M Edward Cowper, Ironmonger, *ditto.*
F M John Page, the elder, Maltster, *Little-Mount.*
F John Page, the younger, *ditto, ditto.*
M James Souter, Butcher, *High-street.*
M John Wilkins, Bargemaster, *North-street.*
F M John Goodyer, Gent. *High-street.*
F William Leggat, the elder, Corn-Chandler, *ditto.*
M Thomas Gibson, Esq. *South-street.*
M John Armstrong, Surveyor, *ditto.*

No. II.

- F John Arundel, Baker, *High-street.*
F Henry Pope Nye, Butcher, *ditto.*
M Hon. Chappel Norton, *ditto.*
F Richard Batchelour, Carpenter, *High-street.*
F James Batchelour, Glazier, *ditto.*
M James Souter (No. I.)
F M John Goodyer (No. I.)
F M William Apark, Cordwainer, *Black-horse-lane.*
M Edward Bennett, Brazier, *South-street.*
M Edward Fawkes, Gent. *Spital-street.*

SAINT

SAINT NICHOLAS.

No. I.

F M Rev. Richard Clifton, Clerk, *High-street.*
 F Charles Wheeler, Sack-maker, *ditto.*
 M John Glover, Victualler, *ditto.*
 M William Gyles, Baker, *Millmead.*
 F Fulham Turner, Gent, *Princes-street.*
 F John Kemp, Yeoman, *High-street.*

No II.

M Rev. James Hill, LL. D. *Princes-street.*
 F M James Apark, Cordwainer, *Little Mount.*
 M William Eames, Blacksmith, *High-street.*
 M Christopher Warren, Currier, *ditto.*
 M John Glover (No. I.)
 M Thomas Westbrooke, Husbandman, *Park-lane.*

	N	S
Votes unpolled	26	54
polled	43	46

69 100

Majority for Mr. SUMNER—31.

Other

Other PERSONS *paying* Scot and Lot.

TRINITY PARISH.

No. I.

F M William Haydon, Esq: *Higb-street*, Receiver-General.
 James Lys, Esq. *Higb-street*.
 George Mellersh, Gent. *ditto*.
 Richard Gabb, Baker, *ditto*.
 William Geale, Cordwainer, *ditto*.
 William Fisher, Coach-maker, *ditto*.
 John Smith, Chinaman, *ditto*.
 William Sturt, Painter, *ditto*.
 William Johnson, Breeches-maker, *ditto*.
 William Maybank, Porter, *ditto*.
 Thomas Boswell, Carpenter, *Stanton's-gate*.
 John Milton, Labourer, *Baker's-gate*.
 James Gunner, Maltster, *ditto*.
 Jacob Coles, Taylor, *Higb-street*.
 John Favey, Vintner, *ditto*.
 Thomas Lane, Esq. *ditto*.
 Thomas Dowlen, Collar-maker, *ditto*.
 Thomas Nethercleft, Staymaker, *ditto*.
 John Dench, Victualler, *ditto*.
 Henry Dowling, Taylor, *North-street*.
 Thomas Mason, Turner, *Rat's-gate*.
 Thomas Edwards, Labourer, *North-street*.
 Edward Ede, Ironmonger, *Higb-street*.

F

Thomas

Thomas Bicknell, the younger, Farmer.
 William Smallpeice, Farmer.
 John Allen, Carrier, *North-street*.

No. II.

John Boxall, Butcher, *Highb-street*.
 John Tidy, Cordwainer, *ditto*.
 James Loveland, Taylor, *ditto*.
 John Coney, Gardener, *ditto*.
 James Powell, Farrier, *Stanton's-gate*.
 Edward Ede, Ironmonger, *Highb-street*. (No. I.)
 William Johnson, Breeches-maker, *ditto*.
 John Cooper, Draper, *ditto*.
 William Winkworth, *ditto ditto*.
 John Smallpeice, Gent. *North-street, ex lib.*
 William Stringer, Gent. *Newly-bill, ex lib. Citizen*
of London.
 Robert Cawte, Writing-master, *Church-yard*.
 John Favey, Vintner, (No. I.)
 John Earle, Hatter, *Highb-street*.
 Thomas Chase, Ostler, *ditto*.
 William Leeke, Cordwainer, *Chertsey-street*.
 Thomas Hind, Blacksmith, *ditto*.
 John Edwards, Carpenter, *Highb-street*.
 James Field, Carpenter, *ditto*.
 Matthew Burns, Draper, *ditto*.
 James Stevens, Beadle, *Rat's-gate*.
 F M John Peche, Gent. *ex lib. Surveyor-General*
of Windows.
 Thomas Lane, Esq. *ditto*.
 Henry Balchen, Farmer, *ex lib.*
 William Fisher, Coachmaster, *Highb-street*. (No. I.)

SAINT MARY'S.

No. I.

James Wilkins, Victualler, *Friary-lane.*
 Jesse Waller, Chemist, *High-street.*
 Robert Hurt, Cordwainer, *ditto.*
 John Aylwin, Victualler, *ditto.*
 William Hull, Bargemaster, *Mill-lane.*
 Joseph Hollis, Labourer, *North-street.*
 John Elliott, Carpenter.
 James White, Bricklayer.
 James Strudwicke, Sadler, *High-street.*
 James Ragge, Upholsterer, *ditto.*
 Edward Wardell, Wine-merchant, *ditto.*
 John Sherlock, Cordwainer, *Black-horse-lane.*
 William Nash, Butcher, *ditto.*
 John Kettle, Tinsplate-worker, *High-street.*
 Thomas Constable, Cordwainer, *Shambles.*
 John Mills, Labourer, *Angel-gate.*
 Thomas Fisher, Labourer, *North-street.*
 Henry Davey, Labourer, *South-street.*
 Charles Smith, Carrier, *ditto.*
 James Ellis, White-smith, *Castle-street.*
 Thomas Piggott, Bricklayer, *South-street.*
 Thomas Denyer, Victualler, *ditto.*
 Thomas Callingham, Labourer, *Friary-lane.*
 John Loveland, Chimney-sweeper, *Black-horse-lane.*

No. II.

James Smith, M. D. *High-street.*
 John Potter, Attorney-at-Law, *ditto.*

John Richards, ditto, *South-street*.
 William Killick, Carpenter, *High-street*.
 Robert Kelly, Joiner, *South-street*.
 Robert Moore, ditto, *Friary-lane*.
 Samuel Kilhams, Sawyer, *Shambles*.
 John Brinkwell, Plumber, *ditto*.
 John Keene, Victualler, *South-street*.
 John Allen, Taylor, *ditto*.
 James Terry, Carpenter, *ditto*.
 Henry Elliott, ditto, *ditto*.
 William Hankins, Labourer, *ditto*.
 John Attfield, Butcher, *ditto*.
 William Smith, Bricklayer, *Black-horse-lane*.
 Edmund Ferne, —, *South-street*.
 Francis Tutton, Coachmaker, *High-street*.
 Isaac Dalvy, Gent. *Mill-lane*.
 David Tuly, Butcher, *ditto*.
 James Goddard, Writing-master, *Shambles*.
 Benjamin Mills, Barge-master, *Friary-lane*.
 Nathaniel Wells, Bargeman, *ditto*.
 John Stevens, Labourer, *North-street*.
 Richard Holloway, ditto, *ditto*.
 James Strudwicke, Sadler, *High-street*.
 Jesse Boxall, Victualler, *ditto*.
 Thomas Wilkins, Bargemaster, *North-street*.
 John Ireland, Gardener, *Black-horse-lane*.
 John Gray, Shopkeeper, *Swan-gate*.
 John Upton, Bricklayer, *Black-horse-lane*.
 John Adams, Cordwainer, *South-street*.
 William Sherlock, Cordwainer, *Black-horse-lane*.
 John Borer, —, *North-street*.
 Joseph Hollis, Labourer, *ditto*. (No. I.)

SAINT NICHOLAS.

No. I.

William Butler, Victualler, *High-street.*
 Edward Stanford, ditto, *ditto.*
 Abraham Edser, Bricklayer, *Little Mount.*

No. II.

Jeremiah Bowyer, Bargemaster, *Park-lane.*
 Robert Armstrong, Butcher, *ditto.*
 John Burl, Maltster, *Princes-street.*
 George Shephard, Gent. *ditto.*
 John Martin, Labourer, *Little Mount.*
 Richard Baldwin, ditto, *High-street.*
 Edward Wheeler, Carpenter, *Little Mount.*

Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot, not Voters.

	No. I.	No. II.
Trinity,	26	25
St. Mary's,	24	34
St. Nicholas,	3	7
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Total	53	66

Persons

PERSONS OMITTED *in the Poor Books.* 30

TRINITY. 12

M James Smith, Tallow-chandler.
 F John Kemp, jun. for a corn-room.
 Robert Long, Innholder, Ram Inn.
 F James Ogbourn, ditto.
 M William Elkins, Basket-maker.
 F Charles Betts, jun. Net-maker.
 M George Monkland, Esq.
 Henry Strudwicke, Upholder.
 F M Rev. J. Weller, D. D. Rector.
 M Henry Newman, Gent.
 M Francis Watkins, Esq.
 M Thomas Bicknell, sen. Gent.

SAINT MARY'S. 8

M James Clarke, Bricklayer.
 M Charles Craig, Gent.
 M Francis Searle, Maltman.
 M Peter Botham, Esq.
 F M Rev. James Weller, D. D. Rector.
 Charles Cooke, Brazier.
 Thomas Mansfield, Sadler.
 F Richard Smith, Letter-carrier.

SAINT NICHOLAS. 10

F Carrey Hampton Weller, Gent.
 James Croney, Labourer.
 Richard Dew, Labourer.
 M James Harrison, Labourer.
 M Joseph Mackrill, Gent.
 M Bernard Heafman, Labourer.
 F John Page, the younger, Maltster.
 James Brickwood, Labourer.
 M George Selwood, Labourer.
 William Launder, Cordwainer.

THE

THE
POLL for CHURCH-WARDENS,
Of the RESPECTIVE PARISHES
IN GULDEFORD.

ON EASTER MONDAY, 1790.

TRINITY PARISH.

No. 1.

For Mr. HAYDON.

- 1 Mr. William Shaw.
- 2 Mr. Richard Elkins.
- 3 George Monkland, Esq.
- 4 Rev. Mr. Pollen.
- 5 James Lyfs, Gent.
- 6 Mr. Edward Stares.
- 7 Richard Lardner, Esq.
- 8 Thomas Attfield, Blacksmith.
- 9 Edward Blaxton, Shopkeeper.
- 10 Thomas Mafon, Turner.
- 11 Nicholas Vincent, Gent.
- 12 Rev. Mr. Clifton.
- 13 Thomas Dowlen, Collar-maker.
- 14 Thomas Boswell, Carpenter.
- 15 Thomas Edwards, Labourer.
- 16 David Cranston, Victualler.
- 17 William Fisher, Coachmaker.
- 18 John Dench, Victualler.
- 19 Thomas Freakes, Maltster.
- 20 William Smallpeice, Farmer.

21 John

- 21 John Geale, Cordwainer.
- 22 John Smith, China-man.
- 23 James Moore, Peruke-maker.
- 24 Joseph Jennings, Plumber.
- 25 John Elkins, Grocer.
- 26 John Gabb, Mealman.
- 27 James White, Cooper.
- 28 Henry Dowling, Taylor.
- 29 William Maybank, Corn-porter.
- 30 William Sturt, Painter.
- 31 William Sadler, Grocer.
- 32 John Betts, Victualler.
- 33 Edward Searle, Sadler.
- 34 Richard Newman, Butcher.
- 35 George Geale, Taylor.
- 36 Thomas Finch, Porter.
- 37 Robert Apfley, Cyder-merchant.
- 38 William Leggatt, jun. Corn-chandler.
- 39 Thomas Bicknell, sen. Gent.
- 40 Anthony Beauchamp, Gent.
- 41 John Page, Maltster.
- 42 William Geale, Cordwainer.
- 43 John Stephens, Cyder-merchant.
- 44 William Arnop, Butcher.
- 45 Charles Betts, Gent.
- 46 George Smallpeice, Gent.
- 47 William Rivers, Victualler.
- 48 Andrew Matthews, Ostler.
- 49 Fulham Turner, Gent.

49 Total

TRINITY PARISH.

No. II.

For Mr. PICKSTONE.

- 1 John Martyr, Esq.
- 2 Mr. James Vincent.
- 3 Rev. Mr. Cole.
- 4 Mr. John Cunningham.
- 5 William Smith, Surgeon.
- 6 R. Cawte, Writing-master.
- 7 John Burl, Farmer, *ex lib.*
- 8 William Leeke, Cordwainer.
- 9 John Smallpeice, Gent. *ex lib.*
- 10 John Heath, Cordwainer.
- 11 Henry Balchin, Farmer.
- 12 John Coney, Gardener.
- 13 James Stevens, Beadle.
- 14 James Boyce, Peruke-maker.
- 15 James Loveland, Taylor.
- 16 John Russell, Gent.
- 17 John Attfield, Butcher, *ex lib.*
- 18 John Tidy, Cordwainer.
- 19 Thomas Charrott, Collar-maker.
- 20 Charles Booker, Mealman.
- 21 James Tully, Musician.
- 22 Henry Jefferys, Cordwainer.
- 23 Peter Mitchell, Surgeon.
- 24 Robert Harrison, Peruke-maker.
- 25 Samuel Russell, Cutler.
- 26 Joseph Chandler, Mealman.
- 27 Joseph Hockley, Gent.
- 28 Thomas Chase, Ostler.

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29 John

- 29 John Arundell, Baker.
 - 30 William Winkworth, Draper.
 - 31 John Cooper, ditto.
 - 32 Thomas Hind, Blacksmith.
 - 33 Henry Pope Nye, Butcher.
 - 34 James Powell, Farrier.
 - 35 William Wakeford, Victualler.
 - 36 John Oliver, Gent.
 - 37 James Field, Carpenter.
 - 38 John Boxall, Butcher.
 - 39 George Gumm, Brandy-merchant.
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- 39 Total.

10 majority for Mr. HAYDON.

SAINT

S A I N T M A R Y ' s .

No. I.

For. Mr. LEGGATT.

- 1 James Ragge, Upholsterer.
- 2 Edward Wardel, Wine-merchant.
- 3 Thomas Holiday, Shopkeeper.
- 4 Anthony Beauchamp, Gent.
- 5 John Foster, Grocer.
- 6 Richard Sinnock, Currier.
- 7 John Nealds, Innholder.
- 8 John Aylwin, Victualler.
- 9 Jesse Waller, Chymist.
- 10 Robert Hurt, Cordwainer.
- 11 John Wix, ditto.
- 12 Edward Cowper, Ironmonger.
- 13 Thomas Pullen, Taylor.
- 14 Mrs. Crooke.
- 15 Mrs. Upperton, Innholder.
- 16 William Newland, Surgeon.
- 17 Caleb Woodyer, ditto.
- 18 John Shelburne, Esq.
- 19 Francis Skurray, Esq.
- 20 Thomas Constable, Cordwainer.
- 21 Mrs. Matthews, Shopkeeper.
- 22 James South, Draper.
- 23 John Kettle, Tin-plate-worker.
- 24 George Sumner, Esq.
- 25 George White, Cooper.
- 26 Charles Smith, Carrier.
- 27 William Talmadge, Maltster.
- 28 R. Lardner, Esq. *Trinity.*
- 29 Henry Becks, Cordwainer.

- 30 Mrs. Turner. —
 31 Mrs. Heath. —
 32 Thomas Fisher, Labourer.
 33 Richard Children, Ironmonger.
 34 John Gabb, Mealman, *Trinity*.
 35 John Elkins, Grocer, *ditto*.
 36 Edmund Elkins, Gent.
 37 John Clements, Victualler.
 38 James Ellis, Whitesmith.
 39 Benjamin Braby, Cooper.
 40 Stephen Jones, Taylor.
 41 William Gatton, Labourer.
 42 John Loveland, Chimney-sweeper.
 43 Frederick Kenfett, Gardener.
 44 John Sherlock, Cordwainer.
 45 John Piggott, ditto.
 46 Thomas Hilderley, Carpenter.
 47 William Nash, Butcher.
 48 Thomas Piggott, Bricklayer.
 49 Rev. James Weller, D. D. Rector.
 50 Thomas Denyer, Victualler.
 51 R. Bloxham, M. D.
 52 Henry Davey, Labourer.
 53 William Arnop, Butcher, *Trinity*.
 54 Moses Baker, Pipe-maker.
 55 James Wilkins, Victualler.
 56 John Elliott, Carpenter.
 57 Thomas Callingham, Labourer.
 58 John Wilkins, Bargemaster.
 59 Joseph Hollis, Labourer.
 60 Mrs. Green, Victualler.
 61 John Page, sen. Maltster.
 62 John Page, jun. ditto.
 63 John Garrett, Carpenter.
 64 John Mills, Labourer.
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 64 Total

S A I N T M A R Y's.

No. II.

For Mr. SPARKES.

- 1 Thomas Humphrys, Watch-maker.
- 2 John Shrubbs, Gent.
- 3 John Arundell, Baker, *Trinity and St. Nicholas.*
- 4 Thomas Brads, Watch-maker.
- 5 Sh. Bladworth, Grocer.
- 6 Henry Jefferys, jun. Cordwainer.
- 7 William Killick, Carpenter.
- 8 Ja. Batchelour, Glazier.
- 9 Francis Tutton, Coach-maker.
- 10 James Smith, M. D.
- 11 James Ede, Victualler.
- 12 Sol. Saker, Patten-maker.
- 13 William Tempest, Gent.
- 14 Mrs. Mellersh, Peruke-maker.
- 15 Mrs. Kensett, Gardener.
- 16 Matthew Wise, Baker.
- 17 Samuel Kilhams, Sawyer.
- 18 James Goddard, Writing-master.
- 19 John Brinkwell, Plumber.
- 20 John Attfield, Butcher, *Trinity.*
- 21 H. P. Nye, Butcher, *ditto.*
- 22 William Williamfon, Upholfterer.
- 23 Mrs. Matchwick.
- 24 William Apark, Cordwainer.
- 25 James White, Bricklayer.
- 26 John Upton, *ditto.*
- 27 John Keene, Victualler.
- 28 Edward Bennet, Brazier.

29 John

- 29 John Ireland, Gardener.
- 30 Mrs. Elliott. —
- 31 Mrs. Hollis. —
- 32 Mrs. Warner.
- 33 Henry Harrison, Carpenter.
- 34 Robert Kelly, ditto.
- 35 John Allen, Taylor.
- 36 B. Keene, sen. Master of the House of Correction.
- 37 Robert Fortescue, Gent.
- 38 James Terry, Carpenter.
- 39 Clement Meymott, Gent.
- 40 Mrs. Wallace.
- 41 Henry Elliott, Carpenter.
- 42 John Adams, Cordwainer.
- 43 Joseph Hockley, Gent. *Trinity.*
- 44 John Richards, Gent.
- 45 Isaac Dalvy, Gent.
- 46 Edward Fawkes, Gent.
- 47 David Tuly, Butcher.
- 48 James Boyce, Peruke-maker, *Trinity.*
- 49 William Hull, Barge-master.
- 50 James Cowdrey, Labourer.
- 51 Benjamin Mills, Barge-master.
- 52 Thomas Wilkins, ditto.
- 53 Robert Moore, Carpenter.
- 54 John Gray, Shopkeeper.
- 55 Joseph Chandler, Mealman, *Trinity.*
- 56 Charles Booker, ditto, *ditto.*
- 57 Mrs. Silvester.
- 58 Edward Tomlin, Gardener.
- 59 George Holt, Labourer.
- 60 Richard Holloway, ditto.
- 61 John Stevens, ditto.
- 62 Mrs. Kettle.

62 Total.

SAINT

2 majority for Mr. Leggatt.

S A I N T N I C H O L A S.

No. I.

For Mr. JOHN SMALLPRICE, the younger.

- 1 Rev. Mr. Clifton.
- 2 Fulham Turner, Gent.
- 3 Charles Wheeler, Sack-maker.
- 4 John Wight, Esq. *ex lib.*
- 5 William Mason, Bricklayer.
- 6 Henry Hambleton, Farmer, *ex lib.*
- 7 William Underwood, Mill-wright, *ditto.*
- 8 John Kemp, Gent.
- 9 James Wheeler, Sack-maker.
- 10 William Ick, Gent.
- 11 William Butler, Victualler.
- 12 John Brickwood, Carrier.
- 13 Thomas Bicknell, jun. Farmer.
- 14 John Talbot, Gent.
- 15 Michael Goddard, Labourer.
- 16 Edward Stanford, Victualler.
- 17 William Gyles, Baker.
- 18 John Butler, Husbandman.
- 19 Francis Skurray, Esq. *St. Mary.*
- 20 William Talmadge, Maltster. *ditto.*
- 21 John Page, sen: *ditto, Trinity and St. Mary.*
- 22 John Page, jun. *ditto, St. Mary.*
- 23 Edward Searle, Farmer, *ex lib.*
- 24 Henry Crafter, Shopkeeper.
- 25 James Smither, Taylor.
- 26 John Elms, Shopkeeper, *ex lib.*

27 Ab.

- 27 Ab. Edser, Bricklayer, *certif.*
- 28 Samuel Meers, Labourer, *ex lib.*
- 29 William Parson, Scrivener.
- 30 Edward Soutten, Victualler, *ex lib.*
- 31 George Avenell, ditto, *ditto.*
- 32 John Terry, jun. Carpenter.
- 33 Thomas Worsfold, Taylor.
- 34 William Haydon, Esq.

34 Total.

1	Rev. Mr. Chinn
2	Fulham Turner, Gent.
3	Charles Wheeler, Sack-maker.
4	John Wight, Esq. <i>ex lib.</i>
5	William Mather, Bricklayer.
6	Henry Hancherson, Farmer, <i>ex lib.</i>
7	William Underwood, Mill-wright, ditto.
8	John Kemp, Gent.
9	James Wheeler, Sack-maker.
10	William Jak, Gent.
11	William Butler, Victualler.
12	John Blackwood, Carpenter.
13	Thomas Bicknell, jun. Farmer.
14	John Talbot, Gent.
15	Michael Goddard, Labourer.
16	Edward Sturton, Stationer.
17	William Giles, Baker.
18	John Bury, Stationer.
19	Francis Skinner, Esq. <i>ex lib.</i>
20	William Tinsley, Merchant.
21	John Hill, Esq. <i>ex lib.</i>
22	John Love, jun. Gent. <i>ex lib.</i>
23	Edward Scott, Farmer, <i>ex lib.</i>
24	Henry Carter, Shopkeeper.
25	James Smith, Taylor.
26	John Lane, Shopkeeper, <i>ex lib.</i>

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SAINT NICHOLAS.

No. II.

For Mr. BALCHIN.

- 1 Rev. Ja. Hill, LL. D.
 - 2 Rev. Thomas Russell, Clerk. *ex lib.*
 - 3 Coles Fortree, Gent.
 - 4 John Burl, Maltster, *Trinity.*
 - 5 Richard Charrott, Farmer, *ex lib.*
 - 6 Christopher Warren, Currier.
 - 7 Wentworth Bradbury, Gent. *ex lib.*
 - 8 Edward Farley, Husbandman, *ditto.*
 - 9 William Boniface, Farmer, *ditto.*
 - 10 Henry Collins, ditto, *ditto.*
 - 11 John Whitbourn, ditto, *ditto.*
 - 12 John Priseman, Victualler, *ditto.*
 - 13 John Stedman, Gardener, *ditto.*
 - 14 John Martin, Labourer, *certificate.*
 - 15 Robert Armstrong, Butcher, *ditto.*
 - 16 Richard Baldwin, Labourer, *ditto.*
 - 17 James Edwards, Blacksmith, *ex lib.*
 - 18 John Inwood, Miller, *ditto.*
 - 19 John Arundell, Mealman, *Trinity and St. Mary.*
 - 20 Charles Booker, *ditto.*
 - 21 William Eames, Blacksmith.
 - 22 John Glover, Victualler.
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- 23 Total.

12 majority, for Mr. Smallpeice.

EASTER MONDAY, *April 5, 1790.*

THE Church-wardens for the respective parishes being elected as follows :

<i>For Trinity Parish</i>	Mr. William Haydon, by the Parishioners.
	Mr. Joseph Jennings, by the Rector.
<i>For St. Mary's</i>	Mr. William Leggatt, by the Parishioners.
	Mr. Francis Skurray, by the Rector.
<i>For St. Nicholas</i>	Mr. John Smallpeice, jun. by the Parishioners.
	Mr. John Page, jun. by the Rector.

The Overseers appointed by the Justices of the Peace :

<i>For Trinity Parish</i>	William Smith, Surgeon.
	Joseph Hockley, Attorney-at-Law.
<i>For St. Mary's</i>	John Arundell, Baker.
	Henry Pope Nye, Butcher.
<i>For St. Nicholas</i>	Jer. Bowyer, Barge-master, town lib.
	Henry Collins, Farmer, ex lib.

Caveats were entered in the Commons against swearing five of the new Church-wardens in the name of John Thomas; so that only Mr. Jennings, one of the Church-wardens of the former year, could

could be sworn in before the Commissary of the Bishop's Court, at the Visitation at Guldeford, on the Friday before Whitsunday, the 21st of May, 1790; and the other new Church-wardens were by that means protracted till the 10th day of June following, before they could be legally instituted— And it being deemed expedient to make new Poor Rates immediately after Easter, the rates for the last quarter having been quashed by the Justices.

Poor Books were accordingly made for the several parishes as follow:

For Trinity Parish, 3d of May, 1790, signed by J. Pickstone, one of the old Church-wardens; M. Smith and Joseph Hockley, Overseers.

For St. Mary, same day, signed by J. Nealds, Churchwarden, John Arundell, Henry Pope Nye, Overseers.

For St. Nicholas, 30th of April, signed by J. Balchin, Church-warden, Jer. Bowyer and Henry Collins, Overseers.

These Poor Rates formed the *regula obstricta*, or standing rule for decision of the rights of the Electors at the election, notwithstanding a number of notices of appeals against all the rates had been given previous to the election.

It is here worthy of notice, the Poor Book for St. Nicholas being considered by the Parishioners so substantially bad as well as informal, that it could not be collected. The Parish Officers and Parishioners, on Friday, the 24th of September, 1790, resolved to make a new rate, and agreed that those persons who had paid the former defective book should be allowed the same out of their respective quotas assessed on them by the new rate ! * * *

A Correct

For the *Note* to the reference see the end.

A Correct List of the present
MAYOR and APPROVED MEN,

SEPTEMBER 8, 1790.

Right Honourable George Lord ONSLOW and CRANLEY,
*High-Steward.**

Honourable FLETCHER NORTON, *one of the Barons of the*
Exchequer in Scotland, Recorder, Town Council, and Jus-
*tice of the Peace.**

THOMAS SIBTHORP, the elder, Gent. *Town-Clerk.**

1. JOHN RUSSELL, Gentleman, MAYOR, *Justice of Peace*
Quor.

MAGISTRATES:

- 3 JOHN PECHE, Gent.
- 2 EDWARD STARES, Gent.
- 2 EDWARD BRINKWELL, Gent.
- 1 JAMES VINCENT, Gent. *Just. Peace.*
- 1 MATTHEW WISE, Gent. *Just. Peace.*
- 1 JOSEPH PICKSTONE, Gent. *Just. Peace.*

One vacant, to be chosen at Michaelmas (Mayor) out of the
Bailiffs.

BAILIFFS:

Anthony Beauchamp, F.	William Wakeford, S.
Richard Elkins, S.	Robert Harrison, F.
William Haydon, Esq. F.	John Goodyer, S.
Edmund Elkins, F.	John Nealds, S.
Charles Willes, F.	John Plaisto, S.
George Gumm, S.	Robert Cooke, F.
Joseph Jennings, S.	Thomas Humphrys, F.
Richard Sparkes, F.	Henry Pope Nye, F.
William Russell, F.	William Leggatt, sen. S.
John Terry, F.	Henry Jefferys, sen. S.
John Arundell, S.	Joseph Hockley, F. †.
John Cunningham, F.	Isaac Hunter, Esq. F. †
Charles Booker, S.	Samuel Russell, F. †
Shirley Bladworth, F.	John Tickner, Bailiff. S. †

Not:—

Note—The late Mayor and Town-Clerk are Coroners. The Mayor, the late Mayor, and two Aldermen, Justices of Peace, besides the Recorder.

• These have no voice in the Election of new Members in the Body Corporate. † Chosen into the Body, October 5, 1789, the annual Guild Merchant, Monday after Michaelmas.

The others are placed according to their seniority and priority of Election.

F. denotes Fine for the annual office of Bailiffs. S. signifies served it.

The figures before the Magistrates show how often they have served Mayor.

After

After this election it was vainly wished by moderate persons that the different contending interests in this town would have consigned all animosities to oblivion, and been alike emulous of assisting to establish a lasting harmony and union among them, by supporting the just rights and privileges of every individual ; but, alas ! it is to be lamented, that this hope was ill-founded—the fury of party has not the least subsided—

*“Dire Discord there has pitch’d its tent,
“And waves its banners high.”*

The following facts enforce the truth of the preceding observation :

At the annual election of Mayor, &c. the Monday after Michaelmas, October, 1790,

Richard Sparkes, Gent. was chosen Mayor,
And Edward Bennett, Bailiff.

This was considered by the Independents as a deviation from that just preference due to seniority, by exalting to the Chair a junior Bailiff, over the heads of so many of his elders, equal, if not superior, in capacity, personal merit, and respectability. This was by no means a new precedent, yet it gave much offence to the public ; and notwithstanding the new Mayor and Bailiff were chosen by so great a majority of the Corporation as 22 to 7 each, it was held a *continuation of the old system*, and resented accordingly ; for the bells at the respective churches were not rung as usual, and the greater part of the chief inhabitants, and those of the minority in the Corporation, withdrew from the entertainment customarily given at night by the
new

new Mayor, and, to the number of eighty, spent the evening at the White Hart Inn, to manifest their dissent to the politics of the corporation!—From which it is inferred, that the party disputes which agitated this town at the late election are very remote from being terminated.

Guildford, Dec. 1790.

* * The foregoing *Data* are here adduced in order to exemplify the efficient powers at this election; it is not meant to add to the imputations that may have been cast on any of those who were in official stations as above, nor is it intended to detract from ought that shall be fairly said on the subject. The discerning part of mankind, possessing real candor, will, from an ample developement of facts and circumstances, not remain long in suspense; for where occurrences are truly related, and no mean arts have been used to impose on their understandings, to corrupt their virtue, mislead their judgements, or influence their opinions. No doubt such will readily discriminate. Whether the Parish Officers in the Poor-rates alluded to, did not uprightly and honestly discharge their duty, and thereby acquit themselves with impartiality, integrity, and honour in their different capacities, and with a scrupulous regard to their characters, and a strict attention to the principle of equity, in not admitting paupers in their rates, or persons attached to one particular interest or party only; nor rejecting any who had a real claim to be inserted, but those whose situation, property, or possession were obscure, unknown, or were deemed proper to be discredited for other reasons, exclusive of that of the election, thereby acting with probity as became good men, and worthy members of society?—Or whether they were actuated by base, mean, and unworthy views or motives, to serve any particular

particular party, or to favour or allow the pretensions of those only uniting with them in that sentiment or opinion, and refusing all who did not coincide with them, however situated or circumstanced?

If adhering to the former of these positions, they merit the highest praise! But, *à converso*, if they adopted or pursued the latter, they must inherit shame, and incur just and universal detestation!!!

It is here hinted that justice requires, the leading traits and features that so strongly marked these Poor-Rates to be recorded.

It is suggested, if founded on the basis of equality, Why was the name of Wornham (who being a Freeman of this town, though a private man in the S—r—y M—l—t—e) rated in the book of Trinity parish, who was never before assessed, and other persons, as enumerated in page 42 omitted?

With what degree of modesty or propriety was H. E. H. son of the Rev. Dr. —, being only a lodger, and never before charged in any Poor-Book, rated one shilling only for a stable, in St. Nicholas Parish; and C. H. Weller, Gent. of the same description, refused? and others, who were equally, or even better entitled, unnoticed? Further, what pretence could there be for B. K. jun. a working man with a family, who had been constantly for many years excused, to be now put on the rate? This, if true (and it is warranted to say it is, beyond the power of refutation or contradiction) must put those who had a share in these transactions to the blush, if not incapable of reflection, or destitute of every sensation.

Every gentleman must here see the propriety of dropping the curtain—the scene is now at an end, and time it is there should be a termination of all differences and contentions, that a friendly union succeed, and a laudable emulation subsist among the Corporation, the Electors, and Inhabitants of the town, for the sole purpose of promoting the welfare of the whole place, and the preservation of their ancient rights and privileges!!!



